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Applicant(s): Scott J. TUMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1762
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Serial No.: 09/822,651) Examiner: Elena Tsoy
Confirmation No.: 9447)
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For: WEB HAVING DISCRETE STEM REGIONS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 30 July 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."